

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 293 - HB 694

February 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop standards for parental involvement in K-12 public schools and include a report on local education agency (LEA) compliance at the district and school levels in the DOE Tennessee Education Report Card beginning in the 2010-11 school year and subsequent years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

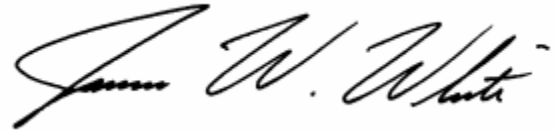
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-305 requires LEAs to have a plan for parental involvement and submit these plans to the DOE for approval. According to the DOE, parental involvement standards may also be included in school and district improvement plans and federal Title I standards. Any increase in local expenditures to report to the DOE is estimated to be not significant. Any increase in expenditures to the DOE to include these reports in the report card for the 2010-11 school year and subsequent years is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

/msg